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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS. AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON MAY 18, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATIONS THAT CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND AND THE PRC ARE BEING, OR ARE LIKELY TO BE, SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.
- 2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS, HAVING AN INSIDE DIAMETER OF LESS THAN Message Date: 05/19/1992 Message Number: 2140113 Page 2 of 6

14 INCHES, IMPORTED IN EITHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED FORM. THESE FORMED OR FORGED PIPE FITTINGS ARE USED TO JOIN SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE PERMANENT, WELDED CONNECTIONS, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM FITTINGS BASED ON OTHER FASTENING METHODS (E.G., THREADED, GROOVED, OR BOLTED FITTINGS). CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.93.30 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS). ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE

SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATIONS NUMBERS A-549-807 FOR THAILAND AND A-570-814 FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
- 4. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES FROM THE PRC THAT ARE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 27, 1991, AND FROM THAILAND, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AST, WHOSE MARGIN IS DE MINIMIS, THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 26, 1991. EFFECTIVE MAY 18, 1992, YOU SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED FINAL MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID FINAL MARGIN/
EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE

THAILAND

TTU INDUSTRIAL CORP., LTD A-549-807-001 10.68

AWAJI SANGYO

(THAILAND) CO., LTD (AST) A-549-807-002 0.22

de minimis

THAI BENKAN CO A-549-807-003 50.84

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ALL OTHERS A-549-807-000 39.10

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

CHINA NORTH INDUSTRIES

CORPORATION A-570-814-001 167.09

JILIN PROVINCIAL MACHINERY &

EQUIPMENT IMPORT & EXPORT CORP. A-570-814-002 81.97

LIAONING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

IMPORT & EXPORT CORP. A-570-814-003 146.25

LIANONING METALS A-570-814-004 182.90

LIAONING METALS & MINERALS

IMPORT & EXPORT CORP. A-570-814-005 113.55

SHANDONG METALS & MINERALS

IMPORT & EXPORT CORP. A-570-814-006 41.77

SHENYANG BILLIONGOLD PIPE

FITTING CO. LTD. A-570-814-007 120.72

SHENYANG MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

IMPORT & EXPORT CORP. A-570-814-008 182.90

SHENZHEN MACHINERY

INDUSTRY CORPORATION A-570-814-009 182.90

ALL OTHERS A-570-814-000 182.90

5. IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALISTS DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS (FTS 566-8651), OR BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT

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MICHELLE FREDERICK OR LORI WAY, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 377-0186 or 377-0656 RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party